

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the retirement age of teachers in universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the policy of the Government regarding appointment of retired teachers in colleges and universities;
- (d) the guidelines prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in this regard;
- (e) whether any of the university has re-employed the retired teachers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The retirement age of teachers, who are actually engaged in teaching classes/courses/programmes of study in centrally funded Institutions in Higher and Technical Education under the purview of Ministry of Human Resource Development, has been increased from 62 years to 65 years to overcome the present shortage of experienced teachers in such institutions and to enable the expansion of capacities in such institutions for increasing access to higher education and implement the policy of reservation for the weaker sections without affecting the number of seats, in such institutions, in the unreserved category.

(c) & (d): Teachers attaining the age of retirement may be considered for re-employment, beyond 65 years and up to the age of 70 years, against vacant sanctioned teaching positions in accordance with the guidelines (refer www.ugc.ac.in) framed by the University Grants Commission.

(e) & (f): No such date is maintained by the Central Government at present.